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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SALTER, DRACON & CO., 180 & 184, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIER & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Lane.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—DEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYRE & CO., Square, Singapore. O. HENSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MORIS A. DE MELO & Co., Secaucus, QUELICH & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLSON & Co., Fookien, HENGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WAHSE, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTANTLY RECEIVED ON NEW SHARES, \$26,705.02

RESERVE FUND, \$2,000,000.
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Intimations.

Chinese Imperial Government
Eight per Cent. Loan
of 1878.

TENTH DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, in conformity with the stipulations contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong and Shanghai, on the Fourteenth day of February, 1884, when the Interest thereon will cease to be Payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation, in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. GEORGE ROBERT JOHNSTON, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

325 Bonds Nos. —

25	623	1338	1939	2773
29	624	1332	1949	2779
30	631	1336	1951	2783
33	649	1342	1963	2791
34	650	1343	2004	2838
35	656	1347	2014	2841
38	658	1378	2018	2855
47	670	1396	2022	2868
59	677	1397	2027	2870
62	679	1411	2046	2882
70	681	1414	2054	2893
82	692	1420	2064	2910
92	702	1437	2096	2914
94	733	1472	2098	2933
103	748	1477	2122	2935
104	749	1483	2128	2961
105	759	1495	2130	2977
106	775	1501	2147	2992
120	785	1508	2162	3000
130	788	1523	2167	3002
160	812	1525	2171	3009
154	813	1527	2179	3054
169	816	1531	2181	3060
179	837	1534	2212	3067
183	844	1537	2233	3086
188	856	1542	2241	3097
217	909	1548	2254	3098
219	922	1554	2294	3103
226	930	1555	2303	3139
241	943	1588	2319	3146
243	977	1594	2321	3152
277	987	1516	2363	3154
284	991	1592	2369	3163
300	1012	1619	2371	3169
311	1015	1632	2373	3193
329	1019	1707	2435	3185
332	1024	1722	2444	3256
334	1029	1750	2448	3257
342	1052	1754	2456	3291
349	1057	1758	2465	3307
351	1084	1794	2483	3313
363	1085	1796	2484	3335
380	1089	1778	2489	3340
394	1099	1783	2495	3345
399	1100	1784	2503	3347
400	1106	1791	2509	3390
411	1110	1794	2511	3397
419	1127	1892	2523	3429
423	1135	1897	2526	3439
431	1146	1817	2533	3452
433	1149	1818	2579	3458
437	1153	1829	2574	3470
441	1184	1839	2589	3491
460	1185	1844	2610	3493
461	1199	1847	2632	3494
475	1200	1849	2691	3506
476	1217	1851	2673	3528
481	1228	1896	2685	3531
491	1241	1881	2687	3534
509	1243	1882	2689	3539
521	1257	1916	2710	3543
524	1258	1923	2752	3552
548	1268	1924	2759	3568
555	1291	1931	2762	3572
593	1316	1938	2771	3574

For Shanghai Tels 500 each—Shanghai Tels 162,500.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. R. JOHNSTON, Chief Accountant.

Countersigned, A. B. JOHNSON, Notary Public, Hongkong, 21st day of January, 1884. 281

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 1878.

THE INTEREST due 14th of February, current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after that date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 14, 1884. 282

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDRIES, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883. 611

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
STOREKEEPERS, WINE MERCHANTS, &c.

— HAVE RECEIVED —

THE FOLLOWING FRESH STORES FROM CROSSE & BLACKWELL AND OTHER BEST PACKERS:

Dried and Fresh HERRINGS.

Kipperd HERRINGS and Yarmouth BLOATERS.

BAIRN'S Celebrated Home-made JAMS.

French JAMS and BUTTER.

KARLEN'S MARMALADE.

Paie de Poir and Assorted English Paies.

English, French, Dutch and American ASPARAGUS.

Galeutine of GAME, BRAUN, BOAR'S HEAD, CAVIARE.

Best French SALADINES in Oil and Citron.

Ox TONGUES, Picnic TONGUES, Dried TONGUES, &c.

SAUCES, CHUTNIES, CHINESE, HONEY.

French, English and American TIMED VEGETABLES.

SOUPS, TARRAGON, VINEGAR, &c., &c.

BEAUF'S Celebrated Suffolk BACON and HAMS.

Assorted WINES, SPIRITS and LIQUEURS, — as per Lists.

Hongkong, February 16, 1884. 300

SAYLE & Co.'s GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

— AND —

GENERAL FURNISHING GOODS.

DRESSES. MILLINERY. JACKETS.

HOSIERY. RIBBONS. LACES.

CALICOES. FLANNELS. SHOES.

REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS.

COMMENCING ON

MONDAY NEXT,

the 4th February, and following days.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, February 1, 1884. 192

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884. 202

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884. 241

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 26th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884. 219

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 12th, to Tuesday, the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884. 214

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION.

Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government.

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 193

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(Opposite the Commissariat),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA
RAKERS
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
COFFEE Biscuits.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb cans.
Roast Ideal SALMON in 25 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 25 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robbins's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lamb HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Clam CHOWDER.
Fresh Oregon SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCCOTASH.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. " "
800 lb. " "
1,200 lb. " "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVOS' NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,

150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

STOVES.

including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEMEAT.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
Tenderly DESERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lente CURRANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.
BROWN.
INFANTS' FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN

COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.
1868 GRAVES.
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT.
SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON.
TILLADO.
SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT.
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c., &c.
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BRANDY, DUNLOP & CO.'S BRANDY.
FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KRYALAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
BOOBY'S OLD TOM.
E. & J. BUREK'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NORRIS' PEACH & CO.'S VERMOUTH.
CLARET'S GINGER BRANDY.
EASTERN CIDER.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BUNKER, pints and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's GUMSHAW TEA, in
5 cent Boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAVES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Price.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

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Notices to Consignees.

**NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**
FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship *Camaria* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Underigned
for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 15, 1884. 287

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR."
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
Epiphane, from London, in con-
nection with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods—with the ex-
ception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables—
are being landed and stored at their risk
at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery
may be obtained immediately after landing.
All Claims must be sent in to me before
the 20th instant or they will not be re-
cognised.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Underigned.
Goods remaining undischarged after Tues-
day, the 19th instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.
All Claims must be sent in to me before
the 20th instant or they will not be re-
cognised.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, February 12, 1884. 268

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenyon* having ar-
rived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her and by the S.S. *Lydia*
Monarch from New York, are hereby
informed that their Goods—with the ex-
ception of Opium—are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Underigned,
whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats
delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
3 p.m. To-day, the 14th February.
Cargo remaining undischarged after the
18th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 11, 1884. 258

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "TAKACHIO MARU" FROM
Kobe and NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after Tuesday, the 12th
instant, will be subject to rent and
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.
Hongkong, February 11, 1884. 255

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Underigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex *Anglophile*.
No mark, no number, 2 bundles Iron.
S. J. 3-1 Case.
F. O. O. 7480-1 bag Raisins.
A. M. J. S. 190-1 case Vermouth.
A. S. E. 591, 525-25 cases " "
" 527, 530-24 " "
S. C. G. 1-1 Case.
O. E. M. H. 1, 6, 7, 9-4 Cases.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, February 9, 1884. 253

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. FEB. 16, 1884.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Di- vidend.	Closing Quota- tion.
BANKS.							
H.K. and Shanghai Bank.....	50,000	125	125	3,198,936	52,509.02	£2	165 1/2 = \$331 1/2
INSURANCES.							
Nth. China Ins. Co.	5,000	200	200	50,000			71.1350 p. sh.
Union Ins. Co.	2,000	1,250	125	500,000	576,391.00	18 1/2	11.1000 "
China Fire Ins. Co.	24,000	83,333	25	600,000	107,411.65	22 1/2	1.60 "
Canton Ins. Office	10,000	250	50	500,000	506,127.77	10 1/2	1.103 "
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	33007.18	3 1/2	1.2000 "
H.K. Fire Ins.	8,000	250	50	861,000	250,732.66	20	1.8385 "
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	500,000	106,336.49	13.6000	1.70 "
STEAM & PASSENGER.							
H.K. & Whampoa Steamboat.....	8,000	100	75	215,000	53,691.80	6 1/2	1.118 ex div.
Indo-China S. Nav. Co.	120,000	10	10				20 p. dis.
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merely. We believe we are correct in saying that even now the instructions forbid the landing of armed parties to save property, and recommend the less dignified method of taking British subjects on board and retreating.

Theoretically we have no objection to the plan of holding the Central Government responsible for everything, but like so much else in China that is good in theory, it fails in practice. Redress for most things happening in the provinces can only be obtained at the hands of the local authorities. At all events it would have required a more energetic and determined man than Sir Thomas Wade to make it a success. It is notorious that, especially during the last few years, the referring of any matter to Peking was equivalent to relegating it to the limbo of forgetfulness. We have every respect for the many great qualities of that eminent diplomat, but it cannot be affirmed that he has left much affection behind him either in the service over which he presided or among the mercantile communities whose interests he was supposed to advocate. The former have seen their pay and emoluments cut down under his advice to the level of a dull mediocrity; their remonstrances have been ignored, and their just claims passed over in silence, while from want of official backing they have lost prestige with the Chinese authorities, who have long learnt that the threat of a British Consul is a mere empty sound. Indeed it has come to be understood that it is of no use now to use threats or energetic language of any kind whatever, because it is improbable that they can be followed up.

If the elevation of the Consulate at Shanghai to the higher grade is due, as seems to be the case, to Sir Harry Parkes, it is a sign that all this may be changed. We have no doubt either of the ability or good will of the Consul, but no man can perform his duties efficiently unless supported by his superiors. As long as China persists in her reactionary attitude, so long will it be necessary to use some pressure to secure the rights we have already got. And this can only be done by a firm guiding hand at the helm; the moment that is relaxed, the ship drifts to leeward.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSING CANAL.—*Patrocin*, Jan. 24; *Achilles* and *Melomethis*, Feb. 4.

The next American Mail, for the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Tokio, left San Francisco for Hongkong and Japan, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 23rd inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s str. *Laertes* left Singapore for this port on the 12th inst. The *Aurore* (Hawke) Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer *Pandora* left Singapore on the morning of the 13th inst. for this port.

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DOCK MOVEMENTS.—

The *Heracles* goes to Cosmopolitan Dock tomorrow.

The *Paul Rocco* goes to Kowloon Dock on Monday.

The *De Bay* goes on Aberdeen Dock on Monday.

The *May Star* leaves Kowloon Dock on Monday.

The *Olympia* leaves Cosmopolitan Dock on Monday.

The delivery of the American Mail was begun at 11.5 this forenoon.

On the departure of Captain J. P. McEwen, R.N., who leaves for Shanghai by the English mail to-morrow, Mr. A. Falconer will undertake the duties of the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol.

YESTERDAY evening, Police Sergeant Fleming, who leaves for Shanghai in the English mail to-morrow to take up the appointment of Inspector in the Police force there, was presented by his brother Sergeant in the Hongkong Police Force with a handsome massive gold brooch as a token of their esteem. The presentation was made in the Central Police Barracks by Sergeant Robertson.

This Lofts Troupe are to perform in the City Hall this evening, when a programme of sufficient variety to please all classes of theatre-goers will be gone through. The programme will include a farce, overtures, songs, a musical farce, and a comedy. For details we would refer our readers to the advertisement.

The entertainment promises to be worthy of liberal patronage.

EVIDENCE was given by Dr. Ayres at the Police Court to-day, in the case in which a married Chinaman is charged with assaulting a little girl. Dr. Ayres said that he had examined the child, who was marked with contusions all over the legs, body, and arms, there being also contused wounds on the face and head; and all down the back wounds as if caused by burning. The injuries were recent and might have been inflicted a week or 10 days ago. The marks on the knees also looked like burns. He did not think that the child had sustained any permanent injury, but also must have been beaten very severely, for one of her legs, and she had been knocked about the head in a most unscrupulous and unjustifiable manner. Dr. Ayres remarked that if the remark he referred to were not borne into the mind to be the result of a very severe beating like a man would get in goal. In one place on the forehead there was a cut wound, the stick having been applied with such force as to cut through the skin. His Worship severely reprimanded the woman on her cruelty; and said he would remand the case to consult with the Registrar General.

On Feb. 9th, three Chinese men-of-war arrived at Shanghai and were berthed at the Kiungnan Arsenal. They consist of a corvette and two smaller craft, and are

training ships, under the command of Captain Lang, R.N., formerly commander of H.B.M.'s *Katred*. There are besides Captain Lang three other foreign officers on board, who act as instructors; their pleasant duty is to teach fishermen the art and science of modern naval warfare.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

This Chinese authorities have issued an order, by virtue of which mat-sheds have to be constructed at the King-lee-yuen and Arsenal Wharves, for the reception of H. E. Tse Chang Tang. H. E. had arrived at Kwaichow (near Chinkiang), and is expected to arrive at Woosung in a day or two. At present it is not quite certain whether H. E. will come up to the settlements.—*Shanghai Mercury*, Feb. 11th.

A TELEGRAM was received in Shanghai on the 8th Feb. from Tientsin, dated the 8th February, to the following effect:—"River not yet open." It would seem from this that during the interruption of the telegraphic communication a cold blast came down from the North which effectively closed it. The *Poochi* may possibly meet with an inhospitable reception at Tsu.—*N. C. D. News*.

We learn that a petition to the Lisbon Government is being numerous signed by Portuguese residents, asking that the present Acting Portuguese Consul-General at this port, Senhor Leoncio Ferreira, may be appointed by the Home Government as Consul-General. Senhor Leoncio Ferreira has only been a short time in Shanghai, but has become very popular with his countrymen. Ninety-six signatures have already been appended to the petition.—*N. C. D. News*.

A GENTLEMAN lately resident at New-castle-on-Tyne is about to bring before the Courts, by an action for false imprisonment, the treatment he has received in two lunatic asylums in which he has been detained, and wherein he can actually state the facts he will have planted another nail in the coffin of private mad-houses. It appears that some two years ago the victim, who was at the time residing at South Shields, had some money left him. A month previous to receiving it he was brought up to London, on the pretence of legal documents requiring his signature, and taken by two *so-called* lawyers in a carriage to a private asylum in Surrey, when it turned out that they were rogues, and that the man who had signed the necessary papers for his detention. Thereupon he was transferred to a private asylum near Stafford, from which he thrice made his escape, and on his recapture was subjected, so he alleges, to the grossest cruelties. The morning unexpectedly he was roused from his bed and taken to Liverpool, where he was put on board a ship bound for Melbourne, the attendant quitting the vessel with the friends of the passengers in a tender, and giving his charge a cheque for £10. He managed to land with the vessel, and purposed to address public meetings denouncing his wrongs.—*Life*.

We mentioned some days ago that a hawk had been caught in Hongkong exposing for sale the flesh of a dog which had been shot by its master, a foreigner, in consequence of the animal being in a diseased condition. The hawk, and a man who had sold him the dog's carcass, were subsequently brought up at the Mixed Court, and each charged with being concerned in the disgusting transaction. From the lying statements which the hawk made to his master it was apparent that he was fully cognizant of the purpose for which the hawk was to be used, and that he was fully cognizant of the fact that the hawk was to be used for the purpose of poisoning the dog. The hawk was remanded in custody, and on the 9th Feb. was again brought up before the Court. His master, however, said that as the hawk had been confined for ten days he did not desire that any further punishment should be inflicted, and the hawk was thereupon dismissed. The stranger part of the whole proceeding is, however, that his Worship Huang, who was assisted on the bench by the German Assessor, actually dismissed the hawk at the first hearing of the case, without inflicting any punishment upon him. If the Magistrate is so lost to all sense of decency and cleanliness that he is unwilling to protect his countrymen from the possibility of contracting such disgusting filth, we think it was most decidedly the part of the Assessor to bring him to a better sense of his duties. We also consider that the owner of the dog is deserving of censure for condoning the conduct of his hawk; and are astonished at the neglect of public duty shown by all parties to the case, both in the Court and out of it.—*N. C. D. News*.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE STEWART SCHOLARSHIP.

As our readers are aware, the pupils at the Central School when Dr Stewart was headmaster of that institution have, as a token of their esteem and regard for that gentleman, subscribed for a Scholarship to be founded in connection with the Central School and called the 'Stewart Scholarship.'

The interesting ceremony of the presentation of this Scholarship took place this afternoon. His Excellency the Governor presided on the occasion, and amongst those present were Lieut.-General Sargent, Sir G. Phillipps, the Hon. W. H. Marsh, the Hon. P. Byrie, the Hon. F. B. Johnson, the Hon. A. Lister, the Hon. T. Jackson, the Hon. F. D. Sassoon, the Hon. Wing Shing, Mr. J. Russell, (Patent Judge), Mr. A. Melver, Rev. Dr. Chalmers, Mr. W. Neish Bain, Dr. Young, Mr. J. B. Coughtrie, Mr. J. Thurburn, Lieut.-Colonel Barton, Major Lloyd, R.E.; Mr. E. Mackean, Mr. J. Francis, Lieut. Vyvan, Lieut. Porter, Mr. R. Maguire, Dr. Eitel, Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, the present masters of the school, and of course, the old pupils, or rather those who are at present in the Colony.

Dr Ho Kai, in making the presentation, said he had to ask Dr Stewart's permission to allow the founding of a Scholarship at the Central School in his name as a slight token of the profound esteem and affectionate regard which the old pupils, one and all, cherished towards him. Dr Stewart's long connection with that school, extending over a period of more than 20 years, had been for the benefit of thousands of Chinese, many of whom owed their success in life mainly to the liberal education, wise discipline and careful training which they had received under Dr Stewart's

regime at the School. As Head-master, Dr Stewart had laboured long and perseveringly in the school, sparing neither time nor pains in his work, and it must be most gratifying to him to witness the successful results of his arduous labours in so many of his old pupils occupying numerous important and useful positions in this Colony and in other parts of the world (Applause). If this ceremony was gratifying to Dr Stewart, it was no less gratifying to his old pupils to meet him once again in this old schoolroom and present him with this slight token of their esteem and affectionate remembrance. Might Dr Stewart be long preserved for the service of the Colony. (Applause).

The address, which Dr Ho Kai then read, was as follows:—

Hongkong, February, 1884.

The Hon. Frederick Stewart, LL.D., Late Head Master of the Government Central School, Hongkong.

DEAR SIR,—There has been a general and spontaneous feeling among your old pupils that some means should be devised to express in some measure, their grateful regard and profound esteem for yourself personally, and your most valuable services and work in connection with education in this Colony during a period of more than twenty years. The scope and value of your past services can only be adequately estimated or properly appreciated by those whom you taught to honesty by your learning, high personal example, constant kindness, indefatigable energy and wise discipline, and so we, who have been among the fortunate recipients of the fruits of your labours, wish to express our grateful remembrance and affectionate recognition in a lasting manner.

This is our object in coming before you to-day, and it is our desire, in the first instance, to give expression to the deep feelings of personal regard and high esteem which we, in common with these of our pupils who are prevented by unavoidable causes from signing the address or being present to-day, cherish towards you, and, secondly to ask your permission to the founding of a studentship at the Government Central School to be called the 'Stewart Scholarship.'

The funds necessary to do so having been subscribed for this express purpose by your late pupils and scholars, who saw in this a way to give you a slight token of the honour and affectionate remembrance in which your distinguished connection with the school as Head Master for more than twenty years, is held by them.

We remain, Yours very faithfully,

Chairman—Dr Ho Kai.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr Wei Ayuk.

Hon. Secretary—Mr Wong Yat Sun.

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Chong A Thau

Chong Ho

Yam Kwan Un

Chan Kee

Kwok Chik Kun

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Dr. Stewart replied as follows:—

Gentlemen,—I thank you most heartily for this memorable token of your good will, and for the gracious terms in which you have presented it. Those 'deep feelings of personal regard and high esteem' to which you have given expression in this address I most cordially reciprocate. There is no portion of my past life to which I look back with greater pleasure than the years I spent at the Central School. When I think of the support which I invariably received from the community, and the untiring efforts of my scholars to profit by the instruction they received, I feel that I should be wanting in my duty, if I did not avail myself of this opportunity to convey to those who treated me with such forbearance and confidence the assurance of my sincerest gratitude.

But apart altogether from the honour you have this day conferred on me personally by endowing this Scholarship and calling it by my name, I desire to assure you that it would have been impossible for you to have done anything which I appreciate so much as this substantial benefit which you have bestowed upon the old school. I trust that these who may hereafter be successful in winning it will do as much as you have done to uphold the credit of the school, and continue to manifest the same feelings of regard towards it, and all who are called upon to take a part in the instruction of your successors.

His Excellency and the other guests then proceeded to an adjoining room, where a very excellent lunch had been provided. After lunch some lengthy speeches were delivered, but lack of time necessitates our holding over the report of them until Monday. The Honourable F. B. Johnson made an excellent speech on educational matters, having reference specially to the Central School. The health of Dr Stewart was proposed by H. E. the Governor, and in reply,

Dr. Stewart, who was greeted with loud applause on rising to reply; said:

Your Excellency and Gentlemen, I offer you my heartfelt thanks for the reception you have given to the toast of my health. I know when I left the Central School that master and scholars parted with much mutual esteem and regret, but I could never have anticipated this day's kindly demonstration. I sincerely trust that the present Head Master may have as much pleasure in his work as I had during the whole of his connection with the school; and that he and his colleagues may meet with the same kindly appreciation of his work and efforts. Gentlemen, I thank you again most cordially and most gratefully.

The full toast list was as follows:—

THE QUEEN.—Proposed by H. E. the Governor.

THE GOVERNOR.—Proposed by Dr. Ho Kai. Replied to by His Excellency.

THE HON. F. STEWART.—Proposed by the Hon. F. Stewart. Replied to by the Hon. F. Stewart.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.—Proposed by the Hon. F. B. Johnson. Replied to by Mr. Wright.

THE FOUNDED OF THE SCHOLARSHIP.—Proposed by Sir G. Phillipps. Replied to by Mr. Wei Yik.

Mr. Johnson's speech, and that of the Chief Justice were lengthy and we shall give them on Monday, as well as His Excellency's speech in proposing the toast of Dr Stewart, and that of Mr. Wei Yik.

NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS.

(From our Correspondent.)

London, Jan. 11th.

'A Happy New Year to you.' There is a good genuine ring about this wish that it seems to me 'A Merry Christmas' lacks.

The last night of 1883 will ever be remembered by me. 'Ram punch will not make you drunk' we were all told by the hardest and most seasoned of a bachelor party assembled at some chambers not a hundred miles from Waterloo Place, and so we drank away merrily, deep into two big bowls of the fluid, and our fate the next morning was a cruel one. Ram punch will not take any effect on you. No. Take four lemons, rub them hard with sugar until the yellow rind has disappeared, put that sugar into a bowl, squeeze three oranges in, work this all well together and add a couple of grated nutmegs, slightly, and quickly heat a bottle of brandy and a bottle of rum, brew with a quart of boiling water, mix all together and drink about two half pints of it. Two clear days passed since I partook of this fluid, not wisely but too well. I have forewarned rum punch for ever.

Professor Holloway, of world-wide renown, whose pills and ointment were advertised in every newspaper in the world, and whose disbursements for advertisements alone were £20,000 a year, has gone the way of all flesh, at the advanced age of 83. He is said to have left behind eight millions of money. Although much of this was made through his patent medicines, he was a bold speculator on the Stock Exchange and having unlimited money at his back he could afford to wait and win. I could have added a testimonial to the many Mr. Holloway published. When in India I had a colic under me who had for five years suffered from a large wound on his leg. I took him in hand, and with the ointment, lint and cleanliness I cured that wound of five years standing. Mr. Holloway has but one daughter married and she and her husband have, it is said, many duties to execute in carrying out the wishes of the late millionaire in the disposal of his great wealth. The noble college and sanatorium at Virginia Water are nearly finished and will long keep green the pillar's memory.

The newspapers are determined that the Duke of Portland shall be married. It was only the other day that every paper in the land spoke of his engagement to the eldest daughter of the Princess of Wales. Now the *New York Herald* announces that he is engaged to Miss Mary Anderson, the actress, adding 'there is good authority for the statement.' The standing of actors and actresses has marvellously changed of late years, but it only requires another marriage to a peer to result from taking to the boards to flood the dramatic market to an alarming extent.

One of those tragedies which stir the heart of London, making the hold more careful, and the timid more fearful in traversing any quiet spot in this great metropolis happened in the first hours of the infant year 1884. A gentleman, John Broome Tower, twenty-one years of age, in full manly strength and vigour, was fully murdered on his way home from midnight service. The deed was done in a small piece of waste land close to the New River Reservoir, into which the body was afterwards flung. How he came into this enclosure, which was out of his direct route, there is no evidence to show, but a deadly struggle had evidently taken place under some trees, and the odds being evidently against him, the poor young fellow was worsted and 'done to death.' He said good night to a friend not so very far from the place of the murder, the hearty good wishes for a happy new year were exchanged, the one went to his comfortable home, the other to his death. That there is a desperate gang in our midst, who carry out their schemes to the death recent occurrences point very strongly to, and this last victim to a long roll will not have died in vain if a clue can be obtained. Dead men tell no tales, but their stolen property has often given our police the lead they look for, and the watch which was the principal body of New Year's Day, will, it is hoped, lead to the detection of the perpetrators of this terrible crime.

What terrible snobs some people are. I cannot for the life of me imagine the

satisfaction of preforming 'Captain' to one's cognomen without the right to do so.

But the broadest rank thus assumed is by no means uncommon. Of greater eminence in the snob world is the lady who is careful to have her letters and parcels addressed 'Mrs. Colonel Smith.' Not unfrequently do such pass through my hands and raise the 'smile of derision and the look of scorn.'

Some idea of the constitution required by the Lord Mayor of London may be gathered from the fact that Mr. Fowler has at present on his diary one hundred and thirteen engagements, forty of which are dinners. We are eminently a dining nation and public men 'yawn to do a vast amount of this form of entertainment.'

I see the police reports show that there was not one single case before the Lord Mayor after Boxing Day Holiday. His 'washup' addressed a few words of congratulation to the Court. A little feeling makes up wondrous kind. I fancy the 'bobbies' were very loath to take revels into custody, recommending them instead to move on or go home.

Letitia has proved a dead failure. But she was heavily handicapped. The piece was stupid in the extreme and Arthur 'nerts' late unsuccessful divorce suit against a wife was fresh on the minds of the 'Gode' it was hooted and railed at before he opened his mouth. The bouquet brand has been so palpably snuffed before British audiences that the worst turn that can be done to an actress now, is what was formerly the greatest compliment. The gallery went 'stand a present' of this sort at any price, seeing only with jaundiced eyes interested friends behind it. The handing-up of an enormous basket of flowers was grounds sufficient for chaff which lasted the entire evening.

(To be continued.)

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation at the fifteenth ordinary meeting, to be held at the Company's offices, on Tuesday, the 26th February:—

The Directors have the pleasure of submitting the accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1883.

1883. The balance at credit of working account as per last report was £142,251.04.

Deduct dividend of £12 per share on 4,000 shares paid in 1883 £48,000.00

Losses and claims £49,000.00

under 1882 policies paid £188,284.00

Returned premium on policies called, &c., &c. £4,068.00

Balance of profit £61,334.54

This amount the Directors propose to appropriate as follows: £20,000 as a Final Dividend of £1 per share, on the 20,000 Shares into which the Capital is now divided; £24,306.54 to be paid to Contractors, Shareholders as Bonus; and the Balance of £16,978 to be added to Reserve Fund, which will then stand at £516,978, as shown in the accounts.

1883.—The Working Account shows a balance at credit of £189,978.34, which must be considered satisfactory. It is proposed to pay a First Dividend of £3 per share, which will absorb £60,000 of this amount.

Directors.—Mr H. Hopkiss and Mr C. Vincent Smith having resigned their seats at the Board the Directors invited Mr A. G. Huxley and Mr W. H. Forbes to fill the vacancies. This will require the confirmation of the Shareholders.

The Hon. Mr. Byrie and Mr. Melver retired in accordance with the Articles of Association and other themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Mr H. Mackenzie having left the Colony, Mr D. Deville Mathew was appointed by the Board to audit the accounts now presented, in conjunction with Mr James H. Cox. These gentlemen offer themselves for re-election.

P. RYLAND, Chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, Feb. 16.

Sir,—Surely it is time that a remedy be found for the evil of the intolerable nuisances that at present exist in the Chinese parts of the town.

To ride in a 'ricksha,' say to the Sailors' Home along the Queen's Road or Praya, is positively dangerous.

Swarms of children that can hardly walk are allowed to crawl about the roads, and make it a matter of great difficulty for the 'ricksha' man to prevent running over them.

Women, with babies dangling from their backs, waddle about colliding here and there with the passing traffic, much to the danger of their infants' heads.

One would not mind, but rather delight, in running over a great ugly, yawping, cooing, who never by any chance looks where he is going—but it is a different matter with children.

Crowds of boys are permitted to dig holes in the roads, and convert the public thoroughfares into a common playground.

Idle boys of men stand gaping about in groups, and as for any rule of the road being observed, well I suppose it is hopeless to expect it.

One's head and eyes are constantly endangered by some awkward package such as a bundle of nail rod iron, or a bamboo, carried by a Chinese coolie.

If all these impediments must exist cannot they be confined, in the interests of all concerned, to the bye streets, and cannot some system be devised for regulating traffic in the main thoroughfares?

They manage it in the Bazars of the great Indian cities where, in some parts, the streets are much more crowded than here, owing to the additional nuisance of the tramway.

I would also draw the attention of the proper authorities to the disgraceful condition of the roads, the Praya especially. The holes there are in some places at least 4 inches deep, and in wet weather, one is compelled to wade through the same depth of mud.

The so-called footpaths are a delusion and a snare in more ways than one, utterly impassable to Europeans, and as we cannot use them, could not something be done to remedy the existing disorder of the roads.

Thanking you for the insertion of this letter.

I am, your obedient servant,

"ORDER."

Shanghai.

On the 9th Feb. seven of the new police constables sought and obtained an interview with the British Consul for the purpose of laying before him some of their grievances. Five of these men had on the previous day refused to turn out to military drill, believing, as they say, that this form of the duties for which they were engaged. They were afterwards informed that a fine of ten dollars, to be deducted from their monthly wages, would be inflicted upon each of them. One of the other men who formed the deputation has, we understand, been three times in one month fined six dollars for drunkenness; and the complaints which were made to Mr. Hughes had reference in the main to the smallness of the constables' salaries, the large amounts deducted in fines, and the imposition of military drill. So far as we can gather, the advice which Mr. Hughes tendered to the men was that they should turn out for drill, attend to their duties, and look to the Consul and the Ratepayers to remedy any real grievances under which they might be suffering. At the same time he appeared to sympathise with the men in their complaint that the fines were excessive, and he advised them to petition the Council for their reduction. On leaving the Consulate some of the members of the deputation proposed that they should go and interview Mr. Holliday, but others appeared to think that such a course would be useless. Some of them, however, went to see Mr. Holliday, and one of them, on being told that he must either attend military drill or leave the force, announced his intention of leaving.—*N. C. D. News*.

Tientsin.

16th January, 1884.

The Tientsin Waterworks Company has collapsed, so has the Shih Tai Copper Mining Company; and the same may be said of the Ping Yui Shin Silver Mining Company, as the accounts for one year's operations show a deficit of Tls. 105,000. Keeping shares are down to Tls. 60. Port of Arthur is a very important place, which is under the superintendence of the famous Taitai Sheng, Chief Director of the Chinese Telegraph Company, is said to have gone to the ground. The Mining Company shareholders have complained to H. E. Li Hung-chang about Taitai Sheng, because the Tls. 400,000 subscribed, have been invested in Telegraphs and other speculations. Li is very much displeased to think that Sheng should have gone into speculation and neglected this mining scheme,

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Unclaimed Correspondence,
Feb. 16, 1894.

Late. Pay.		Late. Pay.	
A-Jo	1	Lewis, Mrs W. G.	1
Adair, Wm. H.	1	Lung, D.	3
Barry, John	1	Mahomed, Bahadur	1
Callan, Wm.	1	Malland, Keith	3
Occalla, Monar	1	Mardethi, Lains	2
Emilo	1	Mawboy, Rev. W. G.	1
Gold, Sigm. Lena	1	McCarthy, D. Mark	1
Gough, M. M.	1	Medwin, R.	2
Costes, Moxar, J. E.	1	Do.	1
Danton, M.	2	Maneses, M.	1
Dierckling, Adolf	2	Miller, F.	2
Fernandes, Mrs A. L.	1	Modini Sigr. Carlo	1
Gedard, Geo.	1	O'Brien, Patrick	1
Goddard, Mrs J. I.	1	O'Sullivan, Tom	1
Graham, J. B.	2	Parker, E. H.	3
Graham, Thos.	1	Pepino, A.	1
Gunning, C. E.	1	Feirini, Cleide	1
Hadley, Genl.	1	Ponuncyoc, Monr.	1
Heurne & Co.	1	Regidator, Geo.	1
Weston	1	Robertson, W. S.	1
Hawley, Jas	3	Rick, R.	1
Hoyer, W.	1	Salas, E. de	1
Hills, A. E.	1	Skarbo, J. A.	1
Hing Wan	1	Thomson, W. F.	1
Hoeff, A.	1	Thorne, Chs. R.	1
Hurst, Wm.	1	Tice, A.	1
Johnson, J. H.	3	Tsai, Chong Lung	1
Johnson, E. Alison	5	Walters, Thomas	1
Julien, H.	1	Whitney, Mrs	1
King Y Kwong	1	H. P.	1
Kiao Yang	1	Williams, R.	2
Lo Gros, Capt.	1	Wood, R.	1
E. A.	1	Yuen Jood Hung	1
Leon Alexander	1		

DETAINED.

Kwong Lai Tung, Shanghai, 1, 1, 5 cents to pay.
Tee Yung Ming, 1 letter, 5 cents to pay.
Wong Pak Chuen, 1 letter 5 cents to pay.

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Late. Pay.		Late. Pay.	
Antenacoh	1	Lady Louisa	1
Batford	2	Lomington, s.s.	1
Bongal, W.	1	Levi G. Wade	2
Bironas, s.s.	1	Magie	2
Calngors, s.s.	1	Marchesa	1
Carville	1	Martha Davis	1
Chao Yang	1	Medora	1
City of Peking, s.s.	1	Mr. Malboith	1
Dakota	1	Malrose	1
Embleton, s.s.	1	Nurdoo	2
Escent	1	Noyce, s.s.	1
Farwell, Wm.	16	Nicks	1
Georgia	1	Raffell	1
Gervase, s.s.	1	Sea Ripple	1
Kaisow	1	Sachsen	1
Kangaroo, s.s.	1	Velocity	1
Kwangang, s.s.	1	Yanvalle	1

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Bulldog.
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London & China Express.
Mercury.
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Police Gazette.
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Salvation War.
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Skanska Aftonbladet.
Time.
Weekly Times.
Young Ladies' Journal.
Zion's Advocate.
Zion's Witness.
Zürcherische Freiezeitung.

NAMES OF VILLAGES &c.,
IN OR NEAR HONGKONG.
(Corrected Spelling.)

A-kuang Ngam.	Sun T'yun.
Ap-li Chau.	Shai-wan.
Cheung-shan Hom.	Shai-tai Po.
Chung Hom.	Sham-shui Po.
Chung Wan.	Shau-ki Wau.
Fo-pang.	Shek-o.
Ha-wan.	Shek Tong.
Houng-kong Tsai	Shek-tong Tsai.
(Aberdeen).	Sheng Wan.
Hok-tai.	Shui-tsing Wan.
Hok-tai Wan.	Soo-kon Po.
Hok-tin.	Tai-kok Tai.
Hok-in Kok.	Tai-long Ha.
Hung-beung Lo.	Tai-lung Hung.
Hung-hom.	Tai-pang Mi.
Kai-lung Wan.	Tai-ping Shan.
Ka-zei Wan.	Tai-shek Kok.
Kau-lung.	Tai-tam.
Kau-pui Shek.	Tai-tan Tuk.
Kung Chung.	Tai-wan.
Kung Kok.	Tai-wong Kung.
Lap-sap Wan.	Tang-lung Chung.
Lai-ti Mun.	Teat She-mui.
Ma-tau Chung.	Tung-tai Tsui.
Ma-tau Kok.	Tso-pai Tai.
Ma-tau Tsun.	To-kuwa Wan.
Ma-tau Wai.	To-ki Wan.
Ma-ti.	Tung-wa (Hospital).
Mong-kok.	Tung-lo Wan.
Ngan Ping.	Un Chau.
Ngong-shui Chau.	Wan-tai.
Pak-shui Wan.	Wong-kok Tahn.
Pok-fai Lam.	Wong-na Kok.
Sai-wan Tsai.	Wong-na Tsing.
Sui Ying-pum.	Yiu-mu Ti.

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